

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 3, 2009

In re the Application of

Yuichi SHIBAZAKI

Application No.: 10/588,029

Filed: August 1, 2006

For: STAGE DRIVE METHOD AND STAGE UNIT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: D. RUTLEDGE

Docket No.: 127874

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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